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Editor Stockman and Farmer:

I am indeed sorry to see there is very strong probability of our having to go through another period of free wool, and while I am no longer engaged in the sheep industry, I can not but feel a deep interest in the welfare of my many old acquaintances who are still interested in the business. I have seen Capt. Chas. Schreiner's very strong appeal to the sheep men of Texas, and I think his advice is timely and very correct. There is no reason whatever for a sheepman to get excited or worried over the situation he may be called to face, for the supply of wool in the world is so limited that a good value can be relied on, provided the American holders will not listen to the plausible arguments of our generous wool buyers. These gentlemen will no doubt try and make it appear that American wool is not worth more than 60 or 70 per cent, when they know full well they cannot buy a pound in England for less than 20¢ that is equal to our best grade.

Now to meet these very clever buyers' arguments, let me suggest that you recommend your wool growers to consign their wool to some of those large corporations in London that handle wool for the Australian, New Zealand and Argentine growers. I can see no reason why these strong companies might not just as well embrace American wools as well and have a genuine wool growers trust. It will cost probably less to freight wool to London than it will to Boston, and I guarantee you will receive better results. It may be possible that our wools may have to be rehandled in London to meet the wants of the London market, but that would be a small matter to overcome, and if the American growers, will ascertain what their standard is for putting up wool, and will in the future conform to the same, as Australia and other wool growing countries do, I am sure they will be able to pay two or three times the freight to London and receive a big advance over the price the American wool buyers will pay them. I would suggest that you get in touch with some of these largest trust companies of London and get them to advertise with you and solicit business in America.

W. L. Black.

Devon's Weather Forecasts For June.

This will be an extremely wet month in the central part of the United States. It will enter with a wave over the Western States. 1st to 2nd hot and sultry. 3rd to 4th, sultry and cloudy. 5th to 6th, heavy rains. 7th to 8th, cooler. 6th to 10th, cloudy. On the 11th a storm will form over the Missouri Valley. 12th and 13th heavy rains. 14th to 15, cooler.
16 to 17th, cloudy and sultry. On the 18th a great storm will move northward over Texas. 19th and 20th, heavy rains. 21st to 22nd, cloudy and muggy. 23rd to 24th, pleasant. On the 25th a storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley and move northeastward. 26th to 27th, very heavy rains, with danger of floods. 28th to 29th cooler. 30th, cloudy.

Most Children Have Worms

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Pearly, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. Ask druggists, or by mail Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Sold by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Shall Mohair go on the Free List.

Through the splendid efforts of Mr. Johnson-Robertson, our special representative in Washington, and Hon. John N. Garner and others, we won the separate classifications of mohair, a great and significant victory, also 20 per cent duty on raw mohair and 35 per cent on mohair products. The Tariff Bill is now in the hands of the Senate.

The duties are low, we want more, but men and brethren, there's danger of losing what we have. There's talk of placing mohair on the free list. Our contest in the Ways and Means Committee and in the House was a hot one; it will be likely hotter in the Senate; the opposition seems stronger. Still, we may hold what we have, and even get more, if all will work.

Lister! A subcommittee has been specially appointed in the Senate to look into wool and mohair, and report to the powerful Senate Finance Committee. Their report shall have weight and influence. Judge J. E. McCarty of the National Association is there, doing valiant and effective work.

Boys, we are facing another crisis. The living of every inhabitant of South West Texas, from banker to herder, is threatened. People in general don't realize how very largely the well-being of every soul in this great section depends upon the prosperity of the mohair men. They'll realize it—and mighty quick, if mohair goes on the free list.

You ask, "What can I do?" This: Write or telegraph. (night letters don't cost very much) to President Wilson, White House, Washington, and to your Senators, Hon. Chas. A. Culberson and Hon. Morris Sheppard; write or wire quick; if you are a poor scribe, get somebody to write for you. Get a neighbor to write. Do it now! This victuals and clothes business.

"Write What?" Tell them that mohair is a luxury, used to make articles for the rich, who ought to bear their full proportion of the burden of running this government; as such, mohair should be taxed, and is a great revenue-producer. That's good Democratic doctrine. Tell them that the Underwood Bill should be amended to a duty of 30 per cent, or more, and a higher scale of duties on mohair goods, so that the American manufacturers can continue in business and buy our mohair and not place us at the mercy of a foreign market, but for our wives and children's sake, don't take from us what we have. Tell them not to build up over us a Turkish South African monopoly at the expense of American citizens. Tell that you have, at great labor and expense, created a flourishing business where there was nothing but a desolate waste of brush and rock fit for nothing but goats. Ask them, as the democratic platform pledged to not destroy or injure legitimate industry, why should they now threaten to badly cripple or utterly destroy this prosperous and highly promising industry? Say this unto them, that we respect and honor them, and want only our just and reasonable rights as free American citizens. Ask Senators Culberson and Sheppard to state our case to the members of that subcommittee, and to use their utmost influence in our behalf.

Also we modestly suggest, as it costs money to keep a representative in Washington, and pay other necessary expenses, that you will remit what you can to our good Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Pepper, Rocksprings, Texas, who will receive the same with a smiling countenance, beautiful to behold. Help, boys. Let's place our frieky and flecky Angora right where it ought to be and keep it there.

Wishing everyone of you abundant success.
Sincerely yours,
EDWARDS COUNTY ANGORA BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.
All papers kindly reproduce this.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles

If you are suffering with any old running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, excema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from a ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you only 25c. Recommended by Nathan's Pharmacy.

GO TO THE

"OLD RELIABLE"

FOR YOUR MERCHANDISE

DURING NINETEEN-THIRTEEN

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away Here.

Elija Lyter Huffman died at 8:10 o'clock Thursday morning at his residence, 63 Emerick Street. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his seven children and a number of relatives. He was one of the old settlers and best known citizens here. For fifty years he has been a member of the Masonic lodge. He was a familiar character, a pioneer and was the horse and mule buyer for the Confederate army during the war between the States.

He was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, on September 25, 1827. He was educated in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Huffman was among those who participated in the mad rush to California for gold in the 50's. He came to Texas when 21 years of age, settling in Collin county, where he engaged in the farming business. Later he moved Callahan county for a few years, from where he moved to San Angelo, where he was engaged in the stock business up to a few years ago; being one of the first settlers on Devil's River. In the year of Nov. 10, 1859, he married Miss Elizabeth Talkington, who still survives him. To them were born seven children, four girls and three boys. J. I. Huffman, San Angelo; Mrs. E. A. Hearn, San Angelo; Mrs. Florence Shaffer, Del Rio; Cal Huffman, Coleman; Mrs. R. H. Ellis, Wilcox, Ariz.; Mrs. N. J. Nanley, Douglas, Ariz.; and L. M. Huffman, Del Rio, all of whom were at the bedside at the time of his death. Numerous grandchildren and other relatives are also left to mourn his death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Masons will then take charge of the remains and interment will occur in Fairmount cemetery.—San Angelo Standard.

TO REDEEM SCHOOL LAND.

Austin, Texas, May 20. Land commissioner Robison today issued a clear and succinct statement with reference to the new law which becomes effective July 1, permitting former owners of school land to redeem same where forfeitures had occurred because of failure to pay annual interest and the land has not been re-sold. Mr. Robison's statement follows:
"The recent session of the Legislature enacted a statute which provides that the owners of school

A Change in Breeding.

Free wool is causing little excitement in the San Angelo county, although this section of the state is one of the large wool-producing territories in the world. Oscar Cain, one of the veteran cattle and sheepmen of that section, was on Monday's market and he said that the people of his part of the State would simply change their ideas in breeding—that the mutton sheep has come back into its own and that the wool sheep would pass. "Our people are not studying the situation to any great extent believing that there is only one recourse in case free wool becomes a reality," he said. "There will be no panic—or we are not scared."—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritation skin eruption can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill. says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail, Price 50c Pfeiffer-Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Sold by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Charley Blandin will leave today for the Atlantic Coast. He will travel by easy stages and will go by Boston, where his wool clip is stored, awaiting some evidence of enthusiasm on the part of the buyers. He has sold all of his sheep, but, of course, he is compelled to still take considerable interest in the wool market, and yet he is firmly convinced that he will not listen to the market experts when they seek to discourage him about the price of wool. Fortunately he is in a position to sit and discuss the market conditions as long as the buyer. Mr. Blandin will make a trip to Europe before he returns, when he will devote some of his time to the task of studying the wool market.—San Antonio Express.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY WILL Surely Stop That Cough.

How the Income Tax Will Work

Just how the income tax provision of the democratic bill is going to work, is presented in the following computation made by a New Jersey paper in figuring on the proposition.
"Mr. A— is a dry goods merchant, with a business of his own, but not incorporated. He owns his store in Newark and derives a gross income of \$100,000 a year. Out of his past profits he has invested \$200,000 in two apartment houses, the rentals from which bring him \$20,000 annually and \$12,000 addition he has invested in the capital stock of three domestic corporations as follows: \$10,000 in one, \$1,500 in another and \$500 in the third; the dividends paid by each corporation for the previous year having been five per cent. There is a mortgage of \$50,000 at five per cent per annum on his store property, but otherwise his real estate is free and clear. He has no personal notes outstanding. During the year he spent \$25,000 cash in putting an addition on his store. He rents his dwelling paying a rental of \$1,200 a year.
"How much income tax does he have to pay?
"First, as to his business, he will be liable only for a tax on the net income, and this he will calculate very much as he would do for himself if there were no income tax. That is, he will deduct necessary expenses incurred in carrying on the business, interest accrued and payable during the year on indebtedness, all taxes (excepting, of course, the income tax) for the year, losses from fire or other accident not covered by insurance, bad debts written off the books, a reasonable allowance or wear and tear in his store but no additional allowance for restoring such wear and tear, and no allowance for permanent improvements made to increase the value of his property.
"He finds that his business expenses for the year were \$74,000; his indebtedness on the mortgage is \$2,500; all losses were covered by insurance; bad debts were \$500; wear and tear amounted to \$1,000; taxes were another \$1,000. From the gross income from his dry goods business, then, the law allows him to deduct the sum of these amounts or \$79,000.
"The rent which he receives from the two apartment houses comes from twenty tenants, each of whom pays \$1,000 a year. The tax on this part of his income can not be held by the tenants for payment at source, since they would be required to withhold it only in case each paid more than \$1,000 a year. He must, therefore, state this income from rents in his return and pay the tax thereon himself.
"As to the dividends, his income from the first corporation is \$500; from the second, \$75; and from the third, \$25. Corporations are subject to the normal income tax of one per cent on their net incomes, and since none of these sums, nor all of them together, exceed the normal income limit of \$20,000, for individuals, Mr. A— personally does not have to pay any income tax on this part of his income. It is paid for him at the rate of one per cent by the corporation.
"The law gives Mr. A—, as a taxable person, an exemption on \$4,000.
"He is, of course, entitled to make no reduction for the rent of \$12,000 that he pays for his dwelling, or for household expenses.
"To sum up the income personally taxable to him; Mr. A— would have a net business income of \$20,000 from his apartment houses; in all, \$41,000. From this, he will deduct the amount of his exemption, namely, \$4,000, leaving \$37,000 as his net income subject to tax. On the first \$16,000 of this sum (that is, the first \$20,000, less the exemption), he will have to pay one per cent or \$160. On the remaining \$21,000 he will have to pay an additional one per cent making two per cent or \$340. His total income tax will thus be \$500.—El Paso Times.

Best Laxative for the Aged

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Dr. King's New Discovery

KILLS THE COUGH, CURES THE LUNGS.

NOVELS WITHOUT ENDINGS.

Six Famous Stories to Which Death Wrote the Word "Finis."

There are about six famous novels in the English language which have only a beginning. Like a grandfather's clock, "they stop short never to go again," because the author, when he had got so far, laid down his pen and died before he could take it up again.
The most famous of these is, of course, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which some critics think would have been Dickens' masterpiece had he lived to finish it. But there it stands, unfinished, and the brain that conceived it carried to the grave the solution of the mystery, and a mystery it remains to this day, in spite of countless efforts to solve it.
Robert Louis Stevenson also left an unfinished novel upon which he was engaged when death ended his labors. The novel was entitled "St. Ives," but happily there was more to go upon than in the case of "Edwin Drood," and it is generally admitted that Sir Quiller-Couch made one of the best attempts on record to finish another man's novel. He proved quite the ideal man for the job.

While everybody knows that Dickens left a novel unfinished, few know that his great rival, Thackeray, did the same thing. The novelist had just started the Cornhill Magazine, of which the most prominent feature was a novel from the editor's pen entitled "Denis Duval," which he was writing month by month as the installment fell due. Suddenly he died, and the series was but half finished. Happily, however, the careful Thackeray had left fall notes for the development of the story, which was finished by Frederick Greenwood.

Who has not read "Pride and Prejudice" and "Sense and Sensibility," the productions of a quiet, consumptive little woman named Jane Austen? The white scourg carried her off when she was in the midst of another masterpiece, entitled "The Watsons," which was found in her desk after her death.

What the world lost when Charlotte Bronte died, after a brief year of married life, who can say? It certainly missed a nameless novel which the gifted author of "Jane Eyre" had started. But so little had she done of it that none of her successors in fiction had the temerity to attempt even to finish it, and it is likely ever to remain an interesting fragment.

In this respect it may be compared to another unfinished work, Edgar Allan Poe's weird story, "The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym." Who could finish that story? It is doubtful whether Poe himself could, for he lived eleven years after it was first published in its fragmentary condition.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Luck in Disguise.

"Don't tell me after this," said Mrs. Medford as she put her paper aside, "that there's nothing in luck."
"Who's been having luck now?" her husband asked.
"The Caldwell's. Burglars broke into their house last night."
"Oh! I thought from the way you spoke somebody had been having a streak of good luck."
"It was good luck. It gave Mrs. Caldwell a chance to tell the reporter that more than \$500 worth of silver was taken. They never had \$50 worth of silver in their lives."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Troubles of an Amateur.

"I thought you had gone to raising bees," said the man to the city. "I don't see any sign of them around here."
"I had half a dozen colonies of the finest bees I could get," answered the suburbanite, "and a whole library on bee raising, but they swarmed one day, and while I was looking through my books to find out what was the proper thing to do when bees swarmed the blamed things flew away, and I've never seen 'em since."—Chicago Tribune.

Men Are Not Vaish.

They were talking of the vanity of women and one of the few ladies present undertook a defense. "Of course," she said, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. Why," she added, with a glance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now on the back of his collar." And then she smiled, for every man present had put his hand up behind his neck!

Her Recitation.

"Put some spirit into it, child," shouted the father, who is an actor. "Make some gestures. What is she reciting, anyhow?" he demanded of his wife.
"She won't need any gestures with this," retorted the latter. "She is reciting the multiplication table."—New York American.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers, hunting hogs, hauling wood, cutting big trees, bird shooting in field or in any way trespassing upon my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

